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| Title | **Prepare for ginning** | | |
| Level | **2** | **Credits** | **4** |

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| Purpose | These competency standards will ensure that the trainee be able to prepare cotton for ginning. |

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| Classification ISCED | 0811 Crop and livestock production |

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| Available grade | Competent / Not yet competent |

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| Modification history | N/A |

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| **Competency** | **Performance Criteria** | **Knowledge Criteria** |
| **Unit** |  |  |
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| **D-1**: Spread | P1 Describe the characteristics of the appropriate place to | K.1: Explain the importance of spreading cotton. |
| cotton | spread cotton |  |
|  |  | K.2: Identify the factors for the selection of appropriate |
|  | P.2: Demonstrate the various equipment items used for | place for cotton spreading. |
|  | cotton spreading. |  |
| **D-2**: Let the seed | P.1: Identify the secure/ specific place for drying cotton | K.1: Explain the advantages of dry seed cotton. |
| cotton dry | according to standard criteria. |  |
|  |  | K.2: Explain the required level of drying seed cotton. |
|  | P.2: Perform the standard industry techniques to make the |  |
|  | seed cotton dry. |  |
|  | P.3: Check the required level of drying seed cotton. |  |
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| **D-3:** Pick non | P.1: Diagnose the non-fibre elements in the seed cotton. | K.1: Identify the common kinds of non-fiber foreign matter |
| fiber foreign |  | found in seed cotton. |
| matters | P.2: Evaluate various methods for disposing the non-fibre |  |
|  | foreign matters from seed cotton. |  |
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| **D-4**: Feed cotton | P.1: Monitor the working of suction pipe. | K.1: Explain the condition and functioning of suction pipe. |
| to suction pipes |  |  |
|  | P.2: Explain the important role of suction pipe. |  |
|  | P.3: Demonstrate the processes of feeding process through |  |
|  | suction pipe. |  |
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